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To whom it may concern,

It has been brought to my attention that there is debate going on over the N. Coast MLPA map. I believe the specific areas being debated for closure are Gerstle Cove to Black Point vs Black Point to Gualala. Our coastline from Gerstle to Black Point provides some of the safest and most utilized fishing and diving on that part of our coastline. Sea Ranch on the other hand has 5 public access points with 4 parking spaces each and provides very little safe diving or kayak fishing in less than optimal conditions. I would like to vote for "Black Point to Gualala" as the MLPA area and leave "Gerstle Cove to Black Point" open for fishing and diving.

Sincerely,

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